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## NICK CARTER DETECTIVE TALES IN MAGNET AND NEW MAGNET LIBRARY

By J. Edward Leithead

In explanation of the following list: Where I say "New" it indicates a story written especially for this book-size detective library, one which hadn't appeared elsewhere (a good many of them were written by Frederick W. Davis and W. Bert Foster). In some cases these new stories were printed a second time in the library, as shown in the reprint column; but a lot were printed only once, and these are marked, "New, not reprinted." Where I say, merely, "Not reprinted," it indicates a story that was first published elsewhere than in the Magnet Library—the New York Weekly, Nick Carter Library, Nick Carter Weekly, Nick Carter Stories, even Shield Weekly, Old Broadbrim Weekly, et al. For that matter, any number which hasn't "New" after it was from one of these other sources.

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2	928	101	992
4	940	105	1022
6	946	108	998
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17	960	129	1007
18	1010	132	1179
19	1011	135	1006
21	990	138	1187
23	983	141	1029
39	1012	144	1008
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46	996	150	986
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215	1068	340	1087
218	1195	342	1089
220	Not reprinted	344	1092
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224	1184	348	1125
226	1084	350	1127
228	1183	352	1128
230	1086	354	1097
232	1088	356	1095
234	1093	358	1132
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### NEWSY NEWS by Ralph F. Cummings

Leader Magazine, Feb. 18th, 1950. Pub at 43-44 Shoe Lane, London, E. C. 4, England, 6d, has a fine article on "The Old Boys Book Club," by Alan Jenkins, on pages 23-24-25. Also pictures of Union Jack, Gem, Magnet and one of our English members, A. W. Lawson who is discussing Jack Harkaway with some of the Younger generation. Sent in by Leon Stone.

George T. Flbaum leaves very shortly, if he hasn't left already, for a trip over Arkansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and eastern Washington, returning to western New York at the end of July, so be sure and send all mail to his address as follows—205 Varina Drive, Rochester 7, N. Y.

I have 46 old Mecca cigarette cards, a mixture of Fighters, runners, jumpers and what not at 10c each, or all for \$4.00. Also 58 assorted for \$5.00 at 10c each. Have duplicates all good cards. Also 78 in fair condition, some duplicates, the lot for \$1.00. Also have 200 old newspapers of The National Tribune, pub. at Washington, D. C., in the 1880s on the civil war. Lots of fine articles and illustrations on the most interesting items. Morgans Raid, Sinking of the Alabama, and what not, price 10c each, or all 200 for

\$15.00, postpaid, can you beat that price, guess not. Also pictures 3 1/4 x 4 1/2 inches, such as Edward S. Ellis, Leithhead, Hemingway, Ann Stephens, Col. Prentiss Ingraham, Arthur Meserve, Abr. Jackman and Harry Castleman, all writers old, the old timers. Price 10c each, or all for 75c postpaid. Send to Ralph Cummings, for any of the above items.

Roy E. Morris, I've heard, has sold his business, and expects to move to Florida, but at present he expects to be at this address for a while, maybe all summer, 516 North Madison Ave., Mason City, Iowa.

Ye editor Cummings seems to be coming along pretty good now, since he left the hospital, so guess everything will turn out all O.K. Hope so, any way.

I hear that Johannsen's set of 2 books on "The House of Beadle and Adams and its Dime and Nickel Novels," will be out May 27th. We hope so, as they will be a prize to all. They are to sell for \$15.00, but may raise the price to \$20.00 or even \$25.00. (Funny way to do business, I'll say.)

### DOWN TO EARTH

Old David Harum, as a play, won everybody's heart, and as a book, in literature, it played a manly part. For years upon the radio, and still agoing strong. What has it got that keeps success attached to it so long? It's "down to earth." That's what it's got, it's "writ" for you and me, about the things we understand, and very often see.

Old David's smart's a buggy whip and there's others like him living, in flesh and blood—a spreading cheer and joy and comfort giving.

There's Reckless Ralph and Hopeful Pete and also Nameless Joe and countless others who refuse to moan about their woe. The earthy things of life to them are what makes life worthwhile and makes them lend a helping hand and wear a sunny smile.

When folks like them approach "the Gates" and old Saint Peter looks, to find their earthly records in the Golden Record Books, I sort of think, "Their little sins," he'll say, "are all forgiven," and because they were so "down to earth"—he'll let them into Heaven.

(by Helpless Henry)

**AGES OF BEADLE AUTHORS**

by Albert Johannsen

An examination of the biographies given in the forthcoming (May 15) "House of Beadle and Adams" shows that the average age at death of 187 authors who wrote for Beadle or whose stories were reprinted by him was 64.32 years for 143 male authors and 67.77 for 44 females. The oldest male authors were Frank Corey 91, Charles Morris 89, and J. M. Merrill 88; the youngest were Edward L. Wheeler 31, Arthur Grissom 32, and N. M. Curtis 35. The oldest female authors (omitting Katharine Mac-

Quoid 94, and Mary Howitt 89, whose stories were reprints) were Elizabeth Oakes Smith 87, Mary Reed Crowell 87, and Mary A. Denison 85; the youngest (omitting Charlotte Bronte 39, and Mary N. Prescott 39) were May Agnes Fleming 40, and Mrs. Metta V. Victor 54.

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99. Edwin Sissung, 24A Brooklyn Ave., San Jose, Calif.
122. Sam Tananbaum, 135 Magnolia St., Hartford, Conn.
146. John C. Kunzog, 36 Norton Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.
151. A Friend.
187. B. D. Mallory, Culbertson, Nebr.

The following have moved to new addresses as follows:

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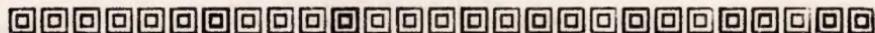
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Ralph F. Cummings

Fisherville, Mass.

